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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TRANSPARENT, LOW-FLAMMABILITY, UV-RESISTANT FILM MADE FROM A CRYSTALLINE THERMOPLASTIC, ITS USE AND PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION**

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on 01/12/2001 as United States Application Number 09/760,169 and was amended on ..... (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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## PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

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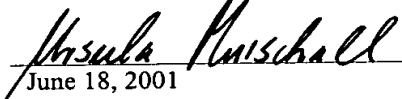
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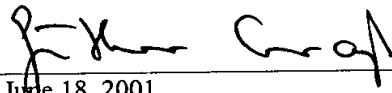
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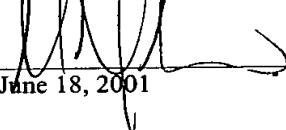
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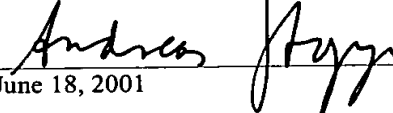
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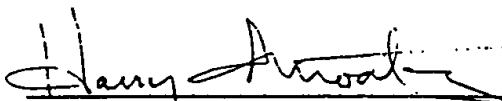
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